

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

In the outstanding Office Action, the abstract and drawings were objected; and Claims 1-8 were indicated as allowed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter.

In response the Examiner's inquiry about the bracketed numerals in the specification, Applicants note that these numbers refer to the references cited on page 51 of the specification. Also, Applicants have amended the abstract and moved the Abstract to the end of the specification, becoming page 57.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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